



## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 884.0209USU

Customer No.: 27623

I, a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### **HAIR TREATMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

the specification of which

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.

**XXX** was filed on October 16, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/686,497 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the examination of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a) – (d) or (f) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or Section 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the



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4. Application number(s) or application date(s):  
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A. <u>Application/Patent No.</u> <b>10/686,497</b>	B. <u>Application/Issue Date</u> <b>October 16, 2003</b>
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:  

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee of \$40.00 and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 3.41 that may be required with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-1239**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Charles N.J. Ruggiero  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR valuable and legally sufficient considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Vito James Carlucci**, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of 193 Glenfield Avenue, Stratford, CT 06497, has invented certain new and useful improvements in

**HAIR TREATMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD**

hereby assigns to **CONAIR CORPORATION**, a Delaware corporation having its principal office at One Cummings Point Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06902 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **October 16, 2003** and assigned Application Serial No. **10/686,497**, and any continuation, divisions, continuation-in-part applications, inventor's certificates and extensions thereof, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees for their own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of their successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had the assignment not been made.

AND I COVENANT and AGREE and WARRANT that I have full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and I further covenant and agree that I have the right to grant such rights to said invention and application and Letters Patent and that I will, at any time upon request without cost to us or further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that, in the opinion of the Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure said Assignee the full

enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed by this instrument.

Date: April 8, 2004 By: Vito James Carlucci

Sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

Kathleen A. Andrade  
Notary

**KATHLEEN A. ANDRADE**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 31, 2006